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In re Patent Application of

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For: DEVICE AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR THE
AIMING AND THE VISUAL INDICATION
OF A READING AREA OF A CODED
INFORMATION READER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002 (for which a two-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

✓ Please replace the original Abstract with the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

N.E. (pending spec's approval)

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification which is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please add new claims 21 - 32 as follows:

21. {NEW} An aiming device for aiming and visually indicating a reading area of an

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